

State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of Accounts and Control

TO: Chief Payroll Officers
All Departments and Agencies

FROM: Marc A. Leonetti, State Controller

SUBJECT: Independence Day (July 4th) Holiday Pay
CPO 09-14

DATE: June 1, 2009

R.I.G.L. 25-1-1 provides that the holiday will be celebrated on the following Monday for these holidays if they fall on a Saturday or Sunday: New Years Day, Fourth of July, Veteran's Day and Christmas Day.

Several years ago several unions and the state negotiated a change in the collective bargaining agreement dealing with HOLIDAY OVERTIME. The agreements provide that when the above holidays fall on a Saturday or Sunday, employees whose regularly scheduled workweek includes Saturday and/or Sunday will receive HOLIDAY OVERTIME if the employee actually works on the Saturday or Sunday (actual holiday). The employee will not receive HOLIDAY OVERTIME in the event the employee also works on the Monday when the holiday is observed.

If the employee wants to take the Saturday or Sunday (actual holiday) off, he/she may be granted the time off work in accordance with the provisions of the applicable union contract. If that employee then works Monday (observed holiday) he/she will not receive HOLIDAY OVERTIME.

Employees whose regular schedule does not include the weekend day, on which the holiday falls (actual holiday), but does include Monday (observed holiday); will receive HOLIDAY OVERTIME if the employee actually works on Monday.

Several examples follow to illustrate the above agreement:

Saturday, July 4, 2009, under RIGL 25-1-1, is celebrated on Monday, July 6, 2009.

Example 1: Employee's scheduled workweek is forty (40) hours and includes Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Employee works his/her full shift on Saturday, July 4 (actual holiday), and works a full shift on Monday, July 6 (observed holiday).

Week Ending	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
July 4, '09							8.0 HW
July 11, '09		8.0 OT					

Example 2: Employee's scheduled workweek is forty (40) hours and includes Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Employee works their full shift on Saturday, July 4 (actual holiday), is off of work on Monday, July 6 (observed holiday).

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July 4, '09							8.0 HW
July 11, '09		**					

Example 3: Employee's scheduled workweek is forty (40) hours and includes Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Employee is off of work on Saturday July 4 (actual holiday), due to planned vacation or due to illness, and works a full shift on Monday, July 6 (observed holiday).

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July 4, '09							**
July 11, '09		8.0 OT					

LEGEND:

** = No exceptions reported.

HW = Holiday hours worked.

HS = Holiday hours at straight time.

OT = Overtime hours worked.